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200 LAND OWNERS SUMMONED IN COURT

INLET SWAMP DRAINAGE CASE
IS BEFORE LEE COUNTY
COURT TODAY.

ASSESSMENT TOTALS \$386,816

Proposed Drainage Work Most Ex-
tensive in This Part of the
Country.

The matter of the confirmation roll of the proposed extension of the Inlet Swamp drainage ditches, the largest improvement of its kind in this part of the state, in which it is proposed to levy an assessment totalling \$386,816, came up in the county court before Judge Scott and a jury this afternoon and a hearing, which will probably occupy six weeks or two months, was commenced.

There are a number of objectors to the assessment roll as prepared by Engineer Egan for the commissioners and their attorneys gave formal notice of their appearance before Judge Scott commenced impaneling the jury at 2 o'clock. The attorneys for the objectors are: Harry Edwards, A. G. Harris, P. M. James, Dixon & Dixon and Baxter and Wyrick, A. C. Bardwell and C. H. Wooster are the attorneys for the commissioners.

Over 200 Summoned.

Over 200 land owners who have been assessed in the commissioners' roll have been notified to appear before the court and there were nearly 200 present when Judge Scott convened court. The attendance was so large that the county court room could not accommodate the crowd, and the sessions will be held in the circuit court room as long as possible.

As has been stated before the commissioners proposed to levy against 29,602 1/2 acres of land. The right of way for the ditches now occupied is 446.31 acres and it is proposed to take 132.24 acres more.

List of Land Owners.

Those who own land occupied or to be occupied by the ditches, and who have been summoned to appear before the court are:

Andrew Aschenbrenner,
Reinhart Aschenbrenner
Charles Aurand
Joseph Bauer
Caroline Bresson
Edward Bresson
Faley Bresson
Frank Bresson
Emily E. Bresson
Charley Bresson
Lydia Berscheid
Eugene Boucon
Mary Berscheid
Carrie Berscheid
Ruth Berscheid
Willia McCallahan
Emily P. Calhoun
A. W. Chandler
Lola H. Chandler
Ellen C. Cobb
Geo. M. Capes
Birdie Clayton
Frank Clayton
John Daum
Folkart Danekas
James M. Durkin
Henry W. Danekas
Sarah Elliott
John Fruin
Wm. Fell
John W. Gray
John T. Gibson
Henry F. Gehant
Frank D. Gehant
Laurent Gehant
Frank S. Hart
Martin Henert
Emily Jane Johnson
Mary July
Albin July
G. L. Jeanguenat
Henry C. Reinhart
Frank L. Kesselring
Henry Kehm
Frederick Krahenbuhl
Edgar L. Lott
B. F. Lane
James W. Lunch
John W. McCullough
Christian Maurer
Joseph B. Matille

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UREY WOODSON

National Committeeman Said
to Be Booming Harmon.



JOSIAH LAMBERT FUNERAL THURSDAY

GRAND ARMY VETERANS TO PAY
TRIBUTE TO THEIR

COMRADE.

The funeral of Josiah Lambert, who died at his home yesterday morning, will be held tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Lutheran church. Rev. Altman officiating. The flag service will be used and the G. A. R. will attend in a body and have charge of the services at the grave in Oakwood cemetery, where interment will be made.

The deceased was born in Washington county, Md., in 1848. He had an honorable career in the civil war, and his private life was conscientious and honorable. As a result he has many friends who will extend sincerest sympathy to the bereaved family. He is survived by his wife and ten children, one child, Joseph, passing away March 9, 1910. The surviving children are: Charles, David, Howard, Wayne, Edwin, Mrs. Bert Wardworth, Mrs. Ira Adams, Mrs. Charles Bonher, Mrs. Bert Rizner and Ruth.

STUDENTS' NIGHT ENJOYED AT "Y"

WAS ALSO NIGHT FOR BOWLING
CONTEST BETWEEN THE
CHURCH TEAMS.

Students' night at the Y. M. C. A. resulted in nearly 150 young men gathering at the association rooms last night and enjoying a very interesting informal social time. There were games, music and refreshments and the visitors took interest in the bowling contest between the teams of the Lutheran and Presbyterian churches, which contest the Presbyterians won by 92 pins. High score was made by E. B. Raymond, his mark being 171. The score was as follows:

Presbyterians — Raymond, Reid, Forsythe, Laing and Swan. Total pins — 2185.

Lutherans — Heffley, C. Gonnerman, Raffensberger, Moyer and Hartzell. Total pins — 2093.

The next game of the tourney will be played a week from tomorrow night, when the Christians and the Presbyterians will meet.

WHAT OCCURS TONIGHT.

Formal Dance—Rosbrook Hall.
Mystic Workers—Union Hall.
U. S. W. V.—Election.
Vaudeville—Family Theatre.
Moving Pictures—Princess.

DAUGHTER BORN.

A daughter has been born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Livan, on the Peoria road.

ELECTRIC POWER WAS VERY POOR TODAY

CONSEQUENTLY NEWSPAPER
AND OTHER POWER USERS
HAVE SUFFERED.

The Telegraph wishes to apologize to its readers for the lack of local news this evening, and to explain that the condition is the result of the failure of the Lee County Lighting company to furnish power. All of the machinery in this office is operated by electricity and when a little bit of slush ice gets into the worn-out wheels at the power plant the Telegraph must suffer.

The electrical power was down nearly all morning, and as a result the Telegraph's mechanical forces stopped. The only explanation forthcoming from the lighting people was "there's ice in the water wheels," an excuse that has been worked so often it's worn threadbare.

The officials of the company have told Dixonites that they maintain a steam plant as auxiliary power, always ready for use. People who depend on the power have wondered where that steam plant has been the past two weeks, during the many times the power has been down.

DR. MAINWARING GOES TO MONTANA

PASTOR OF BAPTIST CHURCH AC-
CEPTS CALL TO WEST-
ERN CITY.

Dr. A. A. Mainwaring, who for the past two and a quarter years has been the genial and efficient pastor of the First Baptist church of Dixon, has resigned his charge here to accept a call to Laurel, Mont. Dr. Mainwaring will close his ministry here a week from next Sunday and take up his work in the new field the first Sunday in January. It is with sincere regret that Dixon people see Dr. Mainwaring sever his connection with the local church and the city for he is a man whose affability and willingness to help in any just cause has made him many warm friends in the community. He is an earnest and conscientious pastor and a very capable preacher, a student of the bible and of present day affairs. His ideas are progressive and he will make good in his new home. He will go to Laurel with the best wishes of all for his success and with the hope that he and his family will receive a warm welcome in the western city. Laurel is situated in a prosperous and picturesque section of Montana which is drawing many people from the east and central west.

Pressure of 110 pounds was given by the water company, which was too much, it being almost impossible for the firemen to man the hose. John Keyser was thrown down by the hose and dragged about over the wet and dirty floor, and received several cuts and bruises. It was nearly 10 o'clock before the fire was completely extinguished.

Owner Is Ill.
George Reinhart, owner of the meat market, has been in ill health for some time and the message that his market was on fire caused him to collapse, making it impossible for him to go to the fire. He is still in bed. His loss has not been estimated, and cannot be ascertained until an inventory of the stock is taken. Insurance is carried.

The building is part of the Dana estate, and the loss is estimated at between \$500 and \$800. Insurance to the amount of \$500 is carried.

FELLOW WORKERS BORE BODY TO GRAVE

The funeral of Wm. Keller was held this afternoon at 2 o'clock at Jones & Slain's undertaking rooms. Rev. Altman of the Lutheran church officiated and burial was in Oakwood cemetery. Friends of the deceased, co-workers at the cement factory, officiated as pall-bearers. Mrs. Keller will leave tomorrow for Cincinnati, where she has relatives.

SECRETARY BYERS HOME FROM WASHINGTON

John H. Byers, secretary to Congressman McKenzie, arrived home from Washington, D. C., to spend the holidays with his family. Mr. Byers likes his work exceptionally well and reports some interesting transactions by the nation's law makers.

TWO MORE CASES FOR JANUARY TERM

Two new trespass suits have been started in the Lee county circuit court. Bert Swarts asks judgment against James Wescott and John Sheridan and Wm. Rink has filed a suit against James Wescott and Wm. McGuirk.

G. A. R. CIRCLE TO ATTEND FUNERAL.

The ladies of the G. A. R. Circle are requested to attend the funeral of Comrade Lambert Thursday afternoon at the Lutheran church, as they will have the flag service.

FIRE DESTROYED DEMENTTOWN MARKET

GEO. REINHART SUFFERED SE-
VERE LOSS IN TUESDAY EV-
ENING'S FIRE.

BUILDING AND MEAT BURNED

Originated in Overheated Stove—Ex-
cess of Water Pressure
Furnished.

George Reinhart's meat market on Depot avenue was badly damaged by fire last night, the origin of which is uncertain, but which is believed by many to have resulted from an overheated stove. The fire was discovered at about 8:15 o'clock, not 15 minutes after Mr. Reinhart had closed up the shop and gone home, and the old frame building burned like tinder despite the efforts of the Dementtown citizens and the firemen, and the exceptional water pressure furnished by the water company.

Rear of Building Burned.

The fire originated in all probability in a little office near the center of the room, and just north of the ice box. It was in this office that Mr. Reinhart had his heating stove and all the evidence shows that this place was the center of the conflagration.

When the blaze was discovered Dementtown business men at once got out the hose cart that is always left in that part of the city and stretched a line of hose to the burning building. However, their hose was about 50 feet too short to get water to the seat of the flame.

Enormous Pressure.

The fire department arrived soon after this and at once another line was run. By this time the fire had gained good headway and the intense smoke and gas was almost suffocating to the firemen. The blaze had burned up under the roof and part of the roof fell in before the fire was extinguished.

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LOST KEY COSTS GOVERNMENT \$1,3000

HAD TO CHANGE TUMBLERS ON
HOUSE OF REPRESENTA-
TIVE LOCKS.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 20.—Because a new policeman in the house office building lost one key the government has been obliged to spend \$1300 changing the tumblers of the locks in the big building. Whoever had the right key might have unlocked state secrets.

RECOMMENDS CUT IN WOOL DUTY

TAFT SENDS LONG AWAITED RE-
PORT TO THE TARIFF
BOARD.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 20.—Special—President Taft sent to Congress today the long awaited report to the tariff board in schedule K of the Tariff Act and with it a message recommending that the duty on wool and woolsens be reduced.

TELEGRAPH TEAM WINS AT BOWLING

TAKES HONORS FROM THE NEWS
IN AN AMATEUR
CONTEST.

The most sanguine hopes of the members of the Telegraph bowling team were more than realized last night when they easily defeated the team of the Daily News in the first contest between them played at Lennon's opera house bowling alleys. 335 pins was the surplus enjoyed by players representing this paper when the final scores were counted up and the records show that every game was taken by the Telegraph pin artists.

The alleys were in very good condition and the victors started after things right from the start, Graff, the first man up, slipping in a nice strike. Captain Block of the News force, started all right by duplicating the performance of Graff, but his men could not come up to the pace. Besides, somebody stepped on Leland's bum leg.

A goodly and interested crowd saw the game and cheered the players. The carrier boys of each paper were there with the rooting and even staid County Clerk Billy Thompson and Deputy Sheriff Bob Phillips forgot their official duties long enough to come down and see the fun. They are talking of getting up a team to challenge the winners. The Rogers printing office team also wants a game with the chamepeons. The score of the three games:

Telegraph.		
Graff	188	166 149
Shaw	104	152 107
Holdridge	94	123 116
Keenan	132	122 143
Madden	167	181 121
Totals	615	744 636
Grand total	1993	
News.		
Block	146	122 114
Bennett	111	128 88
Anderson	118	152 162
Leland	126	117 88
Fuller, E. A.	68	56 44
Totals	569	575 496
Grand total	1640	

CHERISHED WAR RELIC IS BURNED

CHAISE IN WHICH LAFAYETTE
TOURED NEW ENGLAND
IS DESTROYED.

Berlin, Conn., Dec. 20.—In the burning of a barn in Kensington yesterday the country loses a cherished relic, a chaise used throughout revolutionary times by Gov. Jonathan Trumbull. When Lafayette paid his visit to America in 1825 he toured New England in this vehicle.

CHRISTMAS SERVICES AT PRESBYTERIAN

Next Sunday the Presbyterian church will observe its usual Christmas service of song. The second service will be at 4:15, opening with an organ recital of yuletide music. The choir will follow at 5 o'clock with a fine Christmas program. Frank B. Kennedy of Sterling, tenor soloist, will assist. A silver offering will be taken for the choir fund.

SUPT. MILLER HOME FROM COUNTY TOUR

County Superintendent Miller has returned from Viola, Wyoming and West Brooklyn, where he has been visiting schools and auditing the books of the late Henry Berscheid, who was treasurer in Viola.

ARE OUT WITH PICTURE MACHINE

Samuel Hoyle, formerly with the moving picture theatre of Rock Falls and Fred Cropsey of this city, will tour this part of the state with an exhibition machine showing only the latest pictures. We wish the boys success in their undertaking and assure the surrounding towns that they will see good exhibitions.

Mrs. Mary E. Mossholder of Route 2, called on her friends in this city today.

CHINA IS READY TO ACCEPT A REPUBLIC

PRINCESS CECILIE

Wife of Heir to German
Throne Now Has Four Sons.



MRS. SARAH PAGE DIES IN NEBRASKA

FORMER RESIDENT OF PALMY-
RA HAD PASSED HER 90TH
BIRTHDAY.

Mrs. Sarah Page, wife of John H. Page, formerly of Palmyra, this county, died Dec. 10th at Ansley, Neb., at the age of 90 years and 6 months. She is survived by three children: Mrs. Fannie Gaines of Ashley, Neb.; Mrs. Nettie Davenport of Arkansas City, Kas., and Burton Page of Lincoln, Neb., also a step daughter, Mrs. Julia Bailey of Denver. Interment was at Menlo, Iowa.

500 TURKEYS FOR HIS EMPLOYEES

About the most enthusiastic man in DeKalb is Jacob Halsh, who is engaged in his annual holiday task of collecting enough Christmas turkeys to make his annual Christmas gift to his employees and tenants.

This annual stunt of Mr. Halsh is no mere trifling of a matter as he has to get together more than 500 of the American national birds in order that every name on his list may be checked off, and one would think that he would about exhaust the DeKalb turkey market.

TWO ORPHANS ARE DECLARED DEPENDENT

Judge Scott, in the county court, yesterday adjudged Theodore and Walter Clapper, orphans, dependent children and ordered them placed in suitable homes. Theodore, the oldest boy, will be sent to Glenwood school and Walter will be given into the keeping of the Children's Aid and Relief society.

SUPT. MILLER HAS INSTITUTE REPORTS

County Superintendent L. W. Miller has received 200 copies of the proceedings of the state Farmers' institute, which he will be pleased to give to those who call at his office for them. The books are bound in cloth and are excellent and instructive volumes.

WEATHER BULLETIN

705 feet above sea level
Above data furnished by H. E. Spafford, assistant chief engineer of the Illinois Central Railroad Co.
The following report of high and low temperatures and precipitation are taken at 7 o'clock each morning and are for the preceding 24 hours:
Monday 32 19
Sunday 33 24
Tuesday 31 9
Wednesday 35 25
Chicago, Dec. 20.—Increasing
cloudiness today; probably rain
or snow tomorrow; not much
change in temperature; easterly
winds, increasing.

SUCH IS SENTIMENT EXPRESSED
AT PEACE CONFERENCE,
NOW IN SESSION.

SIX BIG POWERS SEND NOTE

Joint Action Is the Most Important
Turn Thus Far Given the
Chinese Situation.

Shanghai, Dec. 20.—Special.—During the peace conference between representatives of the imperial government and the revolutionists, Tang Shao Yi, who represents Premier Yuan Shi Kai, expressed himself as ready to accept a republic, but must first communicate with Peking.

Washington, Dec. 20.—The six powers have presented a joint note to the peace commissioners at Shanghai, and the act is considered at the state department, next to the fact of the Chinese conference itself, to be the most important turn thus far given to the Chinese situation.

If the note is successful in hastening an adjustment of the demoralized governmental conditions, it will in a large degree stand as a vindication of the conservative policy of the United States. This government has stood firmly for "hands off China as long as possible and do nothing except through joint action."

In the identical notes presented to imperialist and revolutionist delegates alike by the six powers it is pointed out that the six governments signatory to the note consider that the present struggle in China seriously affects not only China itself, but also the material interests and the security of foreign nations in that country. The note continues with a statement that the governments, while maintaining an attitude of strict neutrality, deem it worth while to point out to the two delegations the necessity of bringing the present disturbances to an early end. The governments express their belief that this attitude responds to the desires of both factions.

This communication was agreed upon by the diplomatic representatives at Peking of the United States, Great Britain, Japan, France, Russia and Germany. There is no concealment of the fact that it was intended to convey to the leaders now responsible for peace or war, a hint of what they may expect in case of a refusal of either side to agree to some sort of a settlement. Behind this note, it is said, is the combined force of all the six powers and the readiness to use such force rather than see the present chaos continue.

The concentration of the control of the immediate future of China's destiny in the hands of a few men at Shanghai is regarded as the first and most favorable opportunity for the allied foreign powers to assert their position.

The belief is strong that the way in which the matter has been squarely put up to the peace commissioners will make them hesitate before recklessly casting aside the present opportunity for a peaceful settlement of the government's fortunes.

RICH STRIKE OF GOLD

Discovery Made at Head of
Sixty Mile River.

Belief is that Another Klondyke Is
Found, and Dawson Is Al-
most Depopulated.

Tacoma, Wash., Dec. 20.—A rich gold strike at the head of Sixty Mile river, Yukon territory, causes the belief at Dawson that another Klondyke has been found. John Matson reached Dawson Sunday with evidence that he took forty dollars in gold dust from forty square feet of bed rock on the north branch of the south fork of Sixty Mile river. The new field is a hundred and thirty miles from Dawson, and within twenty miles of the Alaskan boundary at Forty Mile.

Dawson is almost depopulated, and fancy prices are paid for dogs and muzzling outfits by stampedeers. "The gold is nearly all contained in the first foot of bed rock," said Matson.

SCHOOLS LOSE FRIDAY.

The North Dixon schools will close on Friday afternoon for the holiday vacation. Studies will be resumed on Tuesday, Jan. 2nd.

SOCIAL HAPPENINGS

BIRTHDAY HOROSCOPES.

December 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12.

You are energetic, shrewd, capable, somewhat cunning. You want to be in the van, are fond of finery, jewelry and the best is none too good. Have a fondness for animals, a love of nature and love to cultivate and live among flowers. You are anxious for the future, cautious, generally reliable and loyal. You like good living, and plenty of it. Reserved, distant.

December 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18.

You have much native intelligence with a faculty almost prophetic. Are direct in your decision and aim. You always hit the mark. You have strong imagination and are apt sometimes to overstate things. You can be, and are likely to be, a pessimist. You are rather proud, self-satisfied, self-confident. Are capable and have a brilliant intellect.

December 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25.

You are shrewd and determined, desirous of your own way in every-

thing. Love your home but like to move and find change of scene and environment, but take your home with you. Lay much stress on outward appearance and have some love of show. Love to study and live in the mysterious. Are a great reader, and have a retentive memory.

His 12th Birthday.

Dorman, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Anderson, is celebrating his 12th birthday this evening by entertaining a number of his friends at his home, followed by a trip to the Family theatre.

Party Begins Early.

The party at Rosbrook hall this evening is to begin promptly at 8:30 and the guests are anticipating a happy occasion.

Help-Hamrick.

Ernest E. Delp of Chadron, Neb., and Miss Macy Hamrick of Tiskilwa were united in marriage at the Methodist parsonage in this city yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock, Rev. F. D. Stone performing the ceremony. The couple will live in Nebraska.

Kindergarten Program.

The annual entertainment by the kindergartners of the North Dixon schools will be given tomorrow even-

ing in their rooms in the school building and all parents, patrons and friends are urged to attend. The entertainment will commence promptly at 7 o'clock and it promises to be exceptionally interesting. A small admission fee will be charged.

W. O. W. Met.

At the meeting of the Woodmen of the World, held Tuesday evening in Rickard hall, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Council Commander—Ira Junk, Clerk—E. S. Caton, Banker—C. M. Medley, Watchman—J. Mayer, Sentry—John Burke, Physician—Dr. G. P. Powell, Manager—A. E. Smith.

The meeting at which the installation of officers will take place, will be held on the third Tuesday evening in January, in Rickard hall. The members are urged to be present at this time.

Gave Theatre Party.

Miss Dorothy Gonnerman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Gonnerman, delightfully entertained a number of her girl friends with a theatre party last evening in honor of Misses Merlyn Abbott and Gladys Mainwaring, who will soon leave Dixon, the former to make her future home inoline and the latter in Laurel, Mont. On their return to the home of the young hostess the girls were taken to the dining room, which was prettily decorated in Christmas colors, where a delightful supper was served, a miniature Christmas tree forming the centerpiece and handsome favors found at the plates. Games completed the evening's entertainment.

I. O. O. F. and Rebekahs.

The members of the Odd Fellows and Rebekahs and their friends met this afternoon in their hall, bringing with them articles such as wearing apparel and canned fruit to send to the Odd Fellows' orphanage at Lincoln and the Old Folks' home at Mattoon. Between 6 and 7 o'clock a scramble supper will be served, followed by a dance and social time. Slothower's orchestra will furnish the music.

At Dr. Moss Home.

Attorney and Mrs. John Stager of Sterling are guests at the Dr. Moss home.

To Visit in East.

Mr. and Mrs. Monahan and daughter Mary will leave Thursday for Piqua, O., to spend the holidays with Mr. Monahan's father and brother.

IN DIXON TO STAY



after seven years of trial and test. The expense of conducting our business has been enormous. And only the persistent support of

THOUSANDS OF PATRONS

has made our location in your midst a certainty. People seem to have tired of the peddler and the fake dealings of those who

COME AND GO

Our success is the result of fair prices, skillful fitting and rational treatment. It is of special importance that glasses be fitted for health as well as for sight.

FOR THE AYDE-LOTTE IDEA

recognizes Nature as the true healer. She is ever working to preserve sight and health to those who want it bad enough to earn her needs.

THE HEALTH INSTRUCTOR

223 Crawford Ave., Dixon, Ill.

With Bridge.

Mrs. John Brockville Martin entertained with bridge this afternoon at her North Dixon residence.

Stjerner Club Entertained.

The members of the Stjerner club were delightfully entertained with a children's party at the home of Mrs. Retta Frizelle on College avenue, on Monday evening. The house was prettily decorated with holly and Christmas bells and around the Christmas tree were piled the many gifts, which caused much merriment for the guests in their youthful attire. Each guest was presented with a gift which was the source of much amusement and provoked many comical and laughable remarks.

The club is composed of 11 young ladies who meet every two weeks at the homes of the members to sew for the I. O. O. F. Orphans' home at Lincoln, this state. The club has just finished a number of woolen dresses which will be sent as Christmas gifts to the children at the home.

The members of the club are Mrs. H. A. Brooks, Mrs. Retta Frizelle, Misses Pauline Brass, Bertha Brass, Jessie Stott, Ella Kentner, Elma Erb, Clara Hasselburg, Nellie Alwood, Carrie Smith and Emma Kentner.

Entertained Phone Girls.

Manager and Mrs. Plein of the Family theatre extended an invitation to the telephone girls to attend the entertainment given at the second performance at their theatre on Tuesday evening. The invitation was accepted and very much enjoyed, for which the girls wish to thank this hospitable couple.

CITY IN BRIEF

Henry Ewald Sr. and son, Charles Ewald, two of the Telegraph's subscribers at Steward, made this office a pleasant call today.

Clark Butler of Amboy spent the day in Dixon.

Attorney H. S. Dixon was a professional visitor in Sterling yesterday.

The many friends of Miss Fannie Depew Harrington will be pleased to learn that she is recovering very satisfactorily from her recent illness and will soon be able to leave her home.

George Olmstead of Sterling was a visitor here today, transacting business.

Attorney J. E. Lewis of Amboy transacted professional business here today.

A. L. Kreider of Grand Detour was a business visitor in this city today.

Mr. and Mrs. Asa Ehman of Newton, Ia., former residents of Lee county, are visiting friends here. They are enroute to Pontiac.

Judge R. S. Farrand has returned from a professional visit in Sycamore.

Attorney John E. Erwin, who has been seriously ill, is reported much better today.

F. A. Bott of 814 College avenue, is ill.

H. Gold has returned from Chicago, where he has spent the past few days studying the spring styles and ordering goods.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

FOR SALE. Pure bred Holstein Bull. Exceptionally well bred and ready for service. Oak Dale Stock Farm, I. B. Countryman, Dixon 99 6*

FOR SALE. Road wagon, good as new; newly painted. Lee Weaver, 1419 W. Ninth St. 99 3*

FOR SALE. I have for sale at Ackerheld Farm a choice lot of cows. J. Wingert. 99 3

WANTED. Married man to work on farm; tenant house and garden; PHONE 101 good wages. Phone 5220. 99 1f

Dramatic Notes



FAMILY THEATRE

This will be the last evening to hear the present good vaudeville bill at the Family theatre. The Hazing a Freshman comedy furnished by Eugene and Mar, is one of the best seen in a long time and delighted all who have seen it. The gymnastic novelty and dog act is also full of comedy and one of the best dog acts of its character on the road. Remember that beginning with Saturday and continuing all next week an orchestra will play every night and for the matinee on Christmas afternoon at 3 o'clock.

AT THE PRINCESS.

Old Wyoming Days will be the special attraction at the Princess theatre Thursday. It is a three-reel production of the cowboy-indian celebration held at Landers, Wyo., the last celebration which the government allows to take place between cowboys and Indians.

The pictures are thrilling and interesting as well as educational, a final record of the wild and woolly west with pictures of the famous chiefs and scouts who still survive.

In addition the Princess will present the only moving pictures ever taken of the Chicago White Sox base ball club at practice, showing the grand and only Ed Walsh, Doc White, Ping Bodie the fence buster and Billy Sullivan, who has caught over 1100 games, and close range views of all the players in action. This will be a great program at the Princess Thursday.

BEEF TRUST PRICES THING OF THE PAST

BIG REDUCTION IN THE PRICE OF MEATS

Choice native steer roasts 10c
Boiling meat 8c
Shoulder steak 12 1/2 c
Round steak 14c
Sirloin and porterhouse 15c

HOME KILLED HOGS.

Shoulder roast 12 1/2 c
Shoulder steak 12 1/2 c
Fresh ham 14c
Pork chops 13c
Strip bacon 11c
Pieric hams 11c
Home rendered lard 12c
Pork sausage 12 1/2 c
Hamburger 12 1/2 c

SPRING LAMB.

Leg of lamb 13c
Lamb chops 14c

The best kind of oleomargarine.

Poultry of All Kinds.

I have just remodeled my shop and kindly invite all to step in and see me. I do not ask you to buy, but come in and see what a nice line of fine meats I have on hand.

All orders promptly filled and delivered to all parts of the City.

AUTO DELIVERY

A Trial is All We Ask

A. WEIGLE

87 Galena Ave

UP TO THE LAST HOUR

We are prepared to Frame Your Pictures

If X-mas pictures reach you late, Remember you can have them framed here

Dainty Pictures

Meet appreciation everywhere.

\$1.00 to \$15

The KEYES Furniture and Carpet Rooms

A Suitable Christmas Gift

For mother, wife, sister or daughter, a pair of our well known

Ford's Special \$ 3.00 Shoe

Equal in wear and fit to most of the \$3.50 and \$4.00 Shoe, or the famous Thread Easy, the mothers friend shoe, with a cork cushion and a hollow rubber heel. Price \$3.50 A large selection of ladies and gents shippers at moderate prices

Ford's Cash Shoe Store.

Opposite Express Office. Exclusive Shoe Store Established 25 years

For Your Boy's Christmas

Start today that saving account for your boy's Christmas present. Let him add to it from time to time out of his earnings. It will be the best business training you can give him. It will make him thrifty instead of a spendthrift. Any sum from \$1.00 upwards will start an account. You can put the passbook in his stocking for Christmas.

We pay 3 per cent on savings.

City National Bank

ENDS FRIDAY

Theo. J. Miller's Great Special Price Piano Sale

Your Last Opportunity. All Special Prices Positively Void after 10 o'clock Friday evening. Easy Terms. Prices Will Surprise You.

THEO. J. MILLER,

Corner Galena Avenue and Second Street

DEMENTTOWN

Anybody want to buy any smoked meat?

Ice in the wheels—the same old alibi—caused the suspension of power by the lighting company this a. m. for some time, during which the machinery in this office stopped. And the co. says it keeps a steam plant for emergency purposes. Great dope.

Ever notice it's either a feast or a famine. The last big fire in this end of the city witnessed some laughable pressure by the water company. Last night's blaze saw pressure that was so strong the firemen couldn't handle it.

If we remember rightly the water company officials stated at the time of the brewery fire that it was impossible to get any more pressure than they had to this end of the city.

Keyser is accused by his fellows of trying to grab off a few sausages when he slipped on one and fell down. Which to our mind is gratitude, when the poor young man was doing his darndest to hang onto a life of hose through which water was pouring under a pressure of 140 pounds. And now K. will have to eat what sausage he did get in a perpendicular position. Three guesses where he hurt himself.

A glance at some of the magazines would lead one to believe that there are more people writing poetry than there are folks reading it.

Likewise observation causes one to learn that there are two kinds of men who don't know a darned thing about women. They are the married men and the single men.

A quick process of making hard cider has been discovered by a Dementtown man. He sets the cider out doors at night and in the morning it is frozen so hard he has to use a hammer to get a drink of it.

Ever hear anybody brag of seeing Uncle Tom's Cabin with the original cast?

People who have been in the habit of living in restaurants always give the fact away when they sit down to a banquet. It's a habit for them to wipe off the plate with their napkin, and also refuse to take the top piece of bread.

The most embarrassing thing in this wide, wide world is an engagement ring that commences to turn

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25c package Needles with
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THE BEST COAL

is our NEW KENTUCKY;

Our CARTERVILLE is almost as good, but a little cheaper; and if you want cheaper coal than those we can supply you down to OGLESBY at \$3.25 at the Bir \$3.50 Delivered. Our Pennsylvania Coke has no peer. Buy your COAL of

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THE BIG COAL MEN.

CHILDREN WRITE TO SANTA CLAUS

SEND THEIR APPEALS TO BE
REMEMBERED ON CHRIST-
MAS DAY.

Wants a Mouth Organ.

Dear Santa: Will you please bring me a mouth organ, a rubber ball, a horn and a rifle, nuts and candy. That's all Dear Santa, good bye, your little friend.

Clarence Benson.

A Good Little Girl.

Dear Santa: Will you please bring me a dollie that won't break, a dolly buggy, a big Teddy bear, a rabbit, a little dog, a little birdie in a cage, a flat iron, an ironing board and lots of candy and nuts. I am a good little girl and my name is

Helen F. Pollag, age 3.

514 W. Second St.

Rubber Ball, That's All.

Dear Santa: Will you please bring me a doll buggy and a nice doll for my buggy, and a ring, nuts and candy, a rubber ball, that's all. My good dear old Santa, Good bye, your little friend.

Marion Benson.

Looks After Brother.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a good little girl and I would like Santa to bring me a big doll with brown curly hair, a little piano, a set of dishes and a chair. I have a little brother. I think he would like a rattle box and a rag doll, some candy, nuts and oranges. I live at 517 Van Buren Ave.

Mary Owens, age 4.

Wants Some Handkerchiefs.

Dear Santa Claus: I suppose you are kept very busy nowadays. I am a good boy, 13 years old. I will write and tell you what I would like for Christmas, a good story book, a pair of gloves and handkerchiefs. From your friend,

Charles Winters.

1012 N. Galena Ave.

Wants a Sleeping Doll.

Dear Old Santa Claus: I am a good little girl only 4 years old and I would like to have a doll that goes to sleep and a go-cart with a top on it, lots of candy and oranges, apples and a big sack of bananas. And my brother Alvah wants a drum, rocking chair and a doll and some candy, apples, oranges and bananas and a lot of nuts and anything else you have to spare.

Mildred Augusta Drew.

Wants Dress and Ribbons.

Oregon, Ill.

Dear Santa Claus: I am over at pa's house now. Do you know where that is? It is my grandpa Bayles' house and I call him pa because my mamma does. I go to school most of the time. I forgot to tell you Santa Claus in my other letter when we lived at the other place, I tried to find out if you had a telephone but central said you had none. I would like to know if you have one now, and what your number is. Please bring me some candy and nuts and a dress and some ribbons. Wishing you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Alice E. Hawthorne.

Red Hood and Shoes.

Ashton, Ill.

Dear Santa: I live on a farm east of Ashton. I have a pony and I ride him. His name is Ted. Will you please bring me a red hood and a pair of red shoes. You brought me a pair of shoes some time ago so I thank you for them. I wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Good-bye.

Mary Hawthorne, age 6.

Rubber Doll for Baby.

Sterling, Ill.

Dear Santa Claus: I'd like a whole box full of sugar plums when you come. And I want a big doll with yellow hair like Marion's with beads on it and a buggy to put the doll in. Fill up my stocking with nuts and nanos, and please bring a rubber doll to Robert Dale Scott, our baby, and I want some crayolas. Don't forget. Goodbye Santa.

Ona Scott, age 3 1-2.

1907 E. Fourth St.

And That's All.

Sterling, Ill.

Dear Old Santa: I'd like to have a do it go-cart and a broom, and new dress for my doll and candy and nuts and a Black Beauty book, and that's all. Goodbye Santa.

Marion Scott, age 8.

Stop and Visit Us.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy 5 years old and live at 514 Spruce street. I would like some nice things for Christmas if you will please bring me an Indian suit, an air gun, a new overcoat, story books, some candy, nuts and oranges. And I have a little brother Gall. He is a good boy and he wants an Indian suit and a lecture book and a game of tennis, some nuts and candy, and please San-

ta, don't forget all the other poor little boys, and mamma and papa want something too. And please stop and visit with us awhile if you have the time. With love.

John Joseph Keyser.

She Wants Some Pencils.

Dear Santa Claus: I would like to have a bracelet and some new ribbons and a doll bed, some story books, new doll dresses and doll slippers, some new mittens and rubbers, and some lead pencils for Inez and me. We've only got one and that belongs to pa. Don't forget the nuts and candy. Your friend,

Mildred Lindsey, age 7.

Music Box for Cousin.

Dear Santa: I am 7 years old. I want a puzzle and a little lantern with a wick that you can put oil in and a red globe, and a game of dominoes, and some candy, oranges, bananas and nuts and a candy cane. And don't forget my little cousin, Helen in Sterling. She needs a music box that rolls on the floor. Your little friend,

Harold Hults.

Two Sisters Write.

Pawpaw, Ill.

Dear Santa: I am a little girl of 6 years. Please send me a little go-cart for my doll. I'll be a little better than I was last year if you will. I guess this is all I would like this year. From

Maxine Hopps.

P. S.—We are sisters.

Pawpaw, Ill.

Dear Santa: I am a little girl 9 years old. Please send me a bed for my dolly. That will be all Santa, and I will be a good girl.

Ruth Hopps.

P. S.—We are sisters.

A New Teddy Bear.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl 5 years old. I would like a new Teddy bear, a toy cook stove, some new story books and hair ribbons, a new dress and some new shoes for my doll, and some nuts and candy. That will be all for this mas. Your little friend,

Ines Lindsey.

He Writes in a Hurry.

Dear Santa Claus: I want a gun and a pair of gloves with fringe on them, I want an orange and some nuts and candy and a pair of leggings and a story book, and I want some runners for my wagon. If there is anything else a boy would want will you please bring me it. I did not write this letter very good. I wrote this letter in a hurry. Your little friend,

Leo Francis Book.

Eight on Xmas Eve.

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me some clothes for my Teddy, a gold ring for myself. Please bring me a story book and bring me some candy and nuts. Please bring me an orange, and I'd like to have a bracelet. Dear Santa Claus, I'm eight years old on mas eve. Your little friend,

Daisy Marie Book.

Divide With the Poor.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl 5 years old and I want to tell you what I would like for Christmas. I would like a doll buggy, a doll, a table, bed for my doll, and some fruit, candy and nuts. And dear Santa, please don't forget all the poor little boys and girls and if you haven't enough to go round give them some of mine. Yours truly,

Gladys M. Lough.

Wants an Airship.

Dear Santa Claus—I want to write and tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a sled, auto, airship, a train of cars and a high horse. Also nuts and candy. And Santa, don't forget the other little boys and make them happy too. Your little friend,

William A. Lough.

A Pink Kimona for Her.

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a nice gold ring and a pretty pink kimona and a pair of bed room slippers and a nice push cart for my big doll, but Santa be sure and don't get it too small. And don't forget my baby brother Bobbie. I guess that is all for this Christmas. Goodbye. Your old friend,

Marian Cahill, age 9.

From a Freeport Miss.

Dear Santa: I live in Freeport and my little brother. Please don't forget us. I want a doll and a doll bed, and some candy and a story book, and a game. My little brother wants a wagon and a little pony. Well, goodbye, Santa. From

Miss Dora Burdick.

Dolly Wants Clothes.

Dear Santa Claus: I want a big painted dolly with blue eyes, a white bonnet and some clothes. Some candy and some story books. Some oranges.

Gladys Scott.

She Wants a Piano.

Dear Santa: Please leave at my house a big doll with brown curls, and a nice buggy for her, and a piano. Please bring my sister Dorothy a doll and buggy. I live on R. F. D. 4. Helen and Dorothy Randall.

There's Disappointment in Store FOR SOME WOMEN

And quite a number are those who will not receive one of those convenient, substantial, handsome, Pure White Lined

"Special" Kitchen Cabinets

OF OURS.

We Certainly Hope Your Wife Will Not Be One of the Disappointed

It's up to you Mr. Man

GIVE A FEW THINGS, THEN CALL US ON NO. 161 AND LETS FIX IT

THE KEYES FURNITURE AND CARPET ROOMS

Fire Will Be Out.

Dear Santa: For Christmas I want a new suit of clothes and a drum and an automobile and a little tute box and a fiddle. Don't forget my little sister. She wants a doll and a carpet sweeper and a set of dishes and a trunk. Don't forget my little brother. He wants a new coat and some toys. I live on E. Chamberlain street. You can come down the chimney, the fire will be out.

Arthur Rossiter.

Christmas Tree Here.

Dear Santa: I want for Christmas a horn and a drum and horse. Don't forget my little sister. She wants a doll and set of dishes and a little table. Don't forget to bring me a Christmas tree. I live on E. Chamberlain street.

Edward Anderson, age 6.

Door Will Be Unlocked.

Dear Santa: For Christmas I would like you to bring me an Indian doll and a little love, and a little carpet sweeper. I would like a story book, and a set of dishes and a little chair for my doll. If you got a little piano to spare please send me one. We will leave the door unlocked for you. Come write in. Please fill my stocking and bring me a box of candy. I live on E. Chamberlain street.

Alice Anderson, age 9.

P. S.—Will you please send me a pair of pillows and a doll quilt.

Can Go to Pantry.

Dear Santa: I am a little girl 8 years old and would like you to bring me a doll and doll bed and stove. I would like a set of dishes and a carpet sweeper and a table and a story book. Please send me a little piano and a pillow and a doll blanket. I am a good little girl and I live on E. Chamberlain St. You can come down the chimney because ma is going to let the fire out, and if you are hungry you can go right to the pantry and get something to eat. Don't forget ma and pa. Goodbye.

Gladys Anderson.

An Out Door Boy.

Dear Old Santa: I wish you would bring me a flexible flyer, ice skates, magic lantern and please don't forget a kodak. I would also like a base ball, a bat, mask and pitcher's glove and a gun. Also lots of candy, nuts and oranges. Goodbye, old man, and a merry Xmas to you and a happy New Year. Your loving friend,

Adolph Pollak, age 8.

514 W. Second St.

An Unbreakable Doll.

Dear Santa: I would like an unbreakable doll, a doll buggy, a wash tub, a flat iron, a pair of mittens and umbrella, pretty hair ribbons and a little broom. I would like a Teddy bear too. I wish you would also fill my stockings with candy, nuts and oranges. I wish you a merry Christmas and a happy New Year. Your loving little friend,

Charlotte R. Pollak, age 6.

514 W. Second St.

Will Leave Window Open.

Dear Santa: I am a little boy 5 years old and live with papa and mamma near Polo. Please bring me a horse, a picture book, a new suit so I can go to town and an orange and a lot of candy. I will leave the window open for you. Don't forget grandma. She lives in Dixon. Your little friend,

Kenneth Russel, Polo, Ill.

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Are your lungs or bronchial tubes weak? Do you cough and expectorate diseased mucus? Does your nose stop up? Is your breath offensive? Have you a bad taste in your mouth? Have you pains in your chest? Are you bothered with shortness of breath and weak spells? Do you have throat trouble with hawking and clearing of your throat? Do you have dripping of sticky mucus from the back part of your nose into your throat? Call and have the doctor examine you. There is no need for you to leave Catarrh. It often leads to that dreaded disease that is killing thousands of our best people—Consumption. Dr. Piper's treatment can be used in your home daily. No need of expensive office treatments.

Chronic Stomach Trouble

causes more people to be misunderstood than any other diseased condition of the body, then out. You are always tired. You have to force yourself to accomplish anything. You become blue and despondent and have many other symptoms which you know too well. These are the greasy matter from the stomach, Pain, Distress, Weakness, Flatulence of the heart, Constipation or Diarrhoea, Unhealthy complexion, Changeable appetite, and Coated tongue. All these symptoms point to a deranged digestion. If you have any of these symptoms, lose no time. Dr. R. S. Piper's deep-acting remedies will cure you, no matter how many doctors have failed. His specialty is the curing of deep, aggravated chronic diseases. His motto is PAY HIM HIS FEE WHEN CURED.

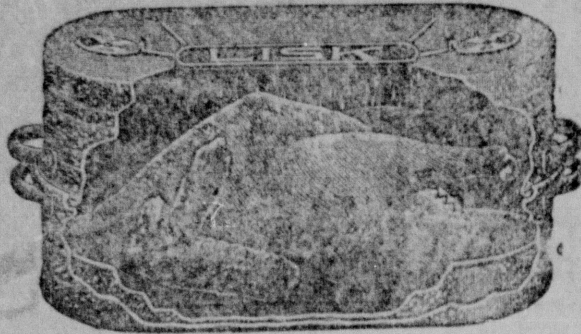
Are you beginning to become sore and stiffened in your joints? Are your joints congested and swollen? Are your muscles and ligaments contracted? Do you have headaches? Is your tongue coated and your breath bad? Is your urine high colored and offensive? Do you have palpitation of your heart? Do you delay one day longer than you have to, but consult the master specialist, who will tell you what can be done for you. If there are no structural changes, your case is probably curable.

Have you never recovered from an old illness? Are you despondent, blue and melancholic over your condition? Do you have weak limbs, loss of ambition and mental activity, nervousness, or any evidence of breaking down in MAN or WOMAN? If so, consult Dr. R. S. Piper, the master specialist of Chronic Diseases. No matter how hopeless you may feel, or how many doctors have treated you, if there is a cure for you, he will tell you so. If you wish to consult a real Chicago specialist in your home town, don't waste any time, but come at the above place at the stated time.

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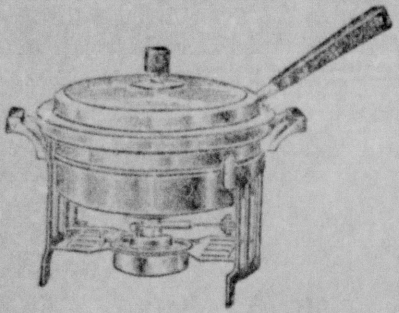
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Run no risk buy LISK—It's the best—best enamel, best shape for self-basting and best fitting. Beautiful blue outside, fine white inside and has a tray. The enamel is perfect on every one. Six Sizes.....\$1.75 to \$3.00

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ling event, to take place on the evening of January 3rd at the Dixon opera house, which will delight the mat fans of this neighborhood.

Ted Tonneman and Jesse Slaymaker, the former of Chicago and the latter of Albany, Ill., will be matched on that evening.

These men are both light, both scientific in the extreme and both are high class wrestlers. They will put up a bout, local judges say, that has never been equalled in Dixon. Light, speedy men such as they make a far more interesting match to watch, and there is action every second.

Good preliminaries will be staged.

FINED IN TAR CASE

Judge Imposes Sentences on Sherill Clark and John Schmidt.

Lincoln Center, Kan., Dec. 19.—Sherill Clark and John Schmidt, under conviction for complicity in the tarring of Miss Mary Chamberlain, the Shady Bend school teacher, were sentenced by Judge Grover in the district court, each being fined \$200 and costs.

They will stand committed to jail until the fines and costs are paid.

Taft Makes Nominations.

Washington, Dec. 20.—The president nominated Daniel A. Campbell to be postmaster at Chicago. Others were Hilliard S. Ridgeley to be United States attorney for Wyoming and William H. Grimshaw to be United States marshal for Minnesota.

Twins Burned to Death.

Paterson, N. J., Dec. 20.—Frederick and Caroline Starkey, twins, aged four, and orphans, were burned to death in a fire which destroyed the house in which they lived.

Gentle Hint.

"Now, Pat," inquired a tourist, "what does this stone commemorate? It is a handsome memorial!" "Shure, sorr," answered Pat, "tis a stone erected on the spot where a kind English gentleman gave me five shillings!"

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We advise everyone to trade early while the assortments are complete.

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Sweet Grass Baskets.....15c to \$3.50
Voil Dress Patterns.....\$5.00 to \$7.50
Dolls for the little ones.....10c to \$2.00
Imported French Pictures.....10c to \$2.00
Handkerchiefs.....5c to \$1.00
Fancy Ribbons.....15c, 25c, 35c, and 50c
Fancy Towels.....25c to \$1.50
Embroidered Pillow Cases, per pair.....\$1.25
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Scarfs and Doilies.....10c to \$5.00

Store open evenings till Christmas.

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Are you going to dress a doll for your little one's Xmas?

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The older folks are well taken care of in sixteen pages of the newest effects in winter garments of all descriptions.

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APPRECIATION SHOWN FOR THE NEWSPAPER

SOUTHERN PAPER WORKED FOR INTEREST OF TOWN AND IS REWARDED.

Some newspapers that use space and time to boom a town and its interests are appreciated by the townspeople, says an exchange. The writer saw an example of this in the office of the Sarasota, Fla., Times. The publication had done much to boom Sarasota as a winter resort and was the means of bringing many tourists to that point. This winter the town officials went to the office and told them to stock up with type and all the printing of the town would be centered in their office. No prices were asked. The officials said they considered the business interests of the town had been greatly benefited by the paper and if they could not

pay for it in money they would in atonement. The merchants and banks did the same thing. In some of our some towns, we are sorry to say, too many are apt to split hairs with the newspaper man, expecting him to boom the town and its interests, and yet when there is an opportunity to reward him with work, to take it somewhere else because the living price is cut. Doubtless this is done thoughtlessly many times, but the newspaper man surely feels it, just the same.

GOOD WRESTLING BOUT IS SECURED

TONNEMAN AND SLAYMAKER TO APPEAR HERE ON JAN. 3RD.

Manager Stephen of the Dixon Athletic association, announces a wrestling

FUR GOODS ARE PRACTICAL GIFTS



CHRISTMAS may afford you a much desired opportunity to bestow something of a practical and useful nature. Along this line we could suggest nothing better than one of these handsome fur lined broadcloth overcoats, priced from \$25 to \$50. Should you prefer the plush lined we show a very fine selection priced from \$18 to \$25. If your choice would be a fur coat this store shows the largest and finest line in this section priced from \$15 to \$50

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The growing vogue for fur caps among men of all ages promises ready appreciation as a holiday remembrance. You will find our stock very complete; Coneys, Muskrat and Seals priced from \$2 to \$18. A full assortment of sizes and kinds.

FUR MITTS AND GLOVES

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Open Evenings

**VAILE AND
OMALLEY**



Gordon Furs

CAR WRECKS A BRIDGE

Passengers Caught with Only Heads above Water.

Mill Hands Pull Them to Safety Through Windows and Hole in Roof of Car.

Burlington, N. J., Dec. 20.—Pulled through windows and a hole in the roof by rescuers in boats, eight passengers, three of whom were women, were saved from death by drowning when a westbound car of the River-side Traction company crashed through the East Pearl street bridge over the Assisunk creek. The entire eighty-foot span of the iron bridge fell in the crash and lies a twisted wreck in the bed of the stream.

Pinned under the wreckage in the smoking compartment, with only their heads above water, the passengers were caught like rats in a trap. Edward James and Edward Griffith, employees of a lumber mill here, reached the wreck in a boat and with axes the rescuers cut away the roof of the car at the water line and rescued the passengers and crew.

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Many Ladies of Dixon and Vicinity have Inspected The Splendid Line of

Queen Quality Shoes for Ladies

And have been so pleased with their elegance of style and comfortable fit that they now wear Queen Quality. Our line of Shoes for Ladies is so complete in sizes and varied in style that we have no trouble to fit all.

Men have come many miles and have been fitted to perfection and delighted with the nobby styles of the

Bostonian Shoe for Men

Our line of Men's Shoes pleases all with its great variety of styles and wide range of sizes

Misses and Children

We have not overlooked the young people. There is no trouble in pleasing.

SHOE TALK BY HENRY

In starting my exclusive shoe store I have endeavored to equip it so that every customer could find just what he wants. I know the people of Dixon and feel that I have been justified in the enormous expenditure which I have made in my new venture. I want my store to become known as one of the best shoe stores in Illinois. Hundreds of Dixon people—some of them have bought goods of me for years, others are strangers—have visited my new store and all have complimented me upon the handsome store and when they have inspected the stock have been delighted with it. I have no shoe in my store that I can't sell with my personal guarantee. A square deal for all.

HENRY LEBOWICH

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AMBOY NEWS ITEMS

Amboy, Dec. 20.—At the regular session of the Congregational Sunday school on Sunday morning, Dec. 17, the election of officers for the coming year took place. The result was as follows:

Secretary, Irene Wooster,
Treasurer, Glenn Purdy,
Organist, Ella Maine,
Chorister, Mildred Entorf,
Librarian, Luella Dewey,
Missionary Committee—Mrs. L. A. Emery.

Temperance Committee—W. H. Thresher.

Supt. Home Department—Mrs. L. T. Mellen.
Supt. Cradle Roll—Mrs. C. A. Fenstemaker.

The superintendent will be elected at the regular church business meeting in January.

Lend a Hand Sale.

A 20 cent supper was served Tuesday evening by the ladies of the Congregational church. The Lend a Hand sale of fancy and other articles was held in connection with the supper.

W. R. C. Sale.

The ladies of the W. R. C. will serve a 15 cent coffee and a sale of articles suitable for Christmas gifts in their rooms at the corner of Main and Mason streets this afternoon and evening, Dec. 20.

Christmas Exercises.

Christmas will be observed by the various Sunday schools of the locality with the usual Christmas trees, and exercises by the children. Some of the schools will hold the exercises on Saturday evening, others Monday evening.

Mrs. Alma Hopkins and children left Friday for California.

Thos. Mead is here to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mead.

Mr. and Mrs. Eli Bridgman left on Friday for Thayer, Iowa, for a visit with the lady's mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Lawrence.

Mrs. B. Arend and Mrs. John Hook returned Monday from Sheldon, Ia., where they had been to attend the funeral of their sister.

MASTER-IN-CHANCERY SALE.

Public notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court in and for the County of Lee in the State of Illinois made and entered on the 13th day of November, 1911, in a certain cause therein pending wherein Peter Anderson was complainant and Andrew Anderson and others were defendants, Partition No. 2892, I, the undersigned Master in Chancery of said court will on Saturday the 20th day of January, 1912, at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon, at the north door of the Court House in the City of Dixon in said county, sell at public auction to the highest and best bidder on the terms herein mentioned, the following described premises, to-wit:

The Southwest quarter of the Northeast quarter and the East half of the Northwest quarter of Section number Twenty-six, in Township number Thirty-eight North, Range number Two East of the Third Principal Meridian, in the County of Lee and State of Illinois.

Terms of Sale: Ten per cent of the purchase price to be paid by the purchaser on the day of sale and the balance to be paid upon the confirmation of said sale and the delivery of a deed therefor.

Dated at Dixon, Ill., this 20th day of December, 1911.

ABALINO C. BARDWELL,

Master in Chancery.

Harry Edwards, Sol. for Compl't.

**EXPECT DETAILS
OF DYNAMITINGS**

McManigal's Story Awaited
with Interest in Indianapolis.

VON SPECKELSEN JOBS THERE

Explosions Which Destroyed Planing
Mill and Other Structures Thought
to Have Been "Pulled Off" by
Gang from Chicago.

Indianapolis, Dec. 20. — Ortle McManigal, who is coming here from Los Angeles to testify in the dynamiting investigation, is expected to give a detailed story of his visits to this city, receiving dynamite and instructions from John J. McNamara and taking the explosive to various places where it was used to destroy bridges and other property.

So far as now known the two instances in which hotel registers, indicate McManigal was here are the only times McManigal visited headquarters and conferred with the men "upstairs" as to the dynamiting program. A register of the Stubbins hotel is said to show that Ortle E. McManigal, wife and child, registered there. A register of the Lorraine hotel also is said to show that McManigal at one time was a guest at that hotel. These registers are said to tally with McManigal's story as to when he was here.

That McManigal was here at a time close to the date when the Von Speckelsen dynamiting "jobs" were pulled off, has been learned. He is not believed, however, to have played a part in these jobs. The information concerning the blowing up of the planing mill and other structures is that the plot was hatched at a house in North Senate avenue in this city and that three men came from Chicago in an automobile to do the work.

An Indianapolis iron worker is said to have been with them in their machine while the explosives were being distributed at the places selected for the different "jobs." J. B. McNamara, according to information since obtained by officials, was actively connected with the Von Speckelsen dynamiting. A Chicago man who was familiarly known as "Skinny" also was a member of the gang which did the work here, according to evidence gathered by detectives. J. J. McNamara and another prominent member of the international organization are said to have helped in the planning of the Von Speckelsen "blow up" here and in the execution of the plot.

NO PAROLE FOR MORSE

Health Is Not Hopeless, as Said, and
President Will Not Act.

Washington, Dec. 20. — President Taft will take no action for the present upon the application of C. W. Morse, the former New York banker, for a commutation of his fifteen years' sentence to the federal prison at Atlanta for violation of the banking laws.

According to a report from the army surgeons at Fort McPherson, Ga., his condition is not critical. His health is about the same as when he entered the prison two years ago.

FRANCE ACQUIRES AN OASIS

Makes Grab, Like England, and Occupies Djanet.

London, Dec. 20.—France has taken a similar step to that of Great Britain. On Nov. 27 she occupied Djanet, an oasis in the Tripoli hinterland, for the purpose, as announced, "of maintaining the security of West Africa as well as of Algeria and Tunis."

Turkey has always claimed that Djanet was part of Tripoli and vigorously protested when some French soldiers visited the place in 1909.

FIRE ON WARSHIP ALABAMA

Considerable Damage Done in Dynamo
Room by Flames.

New York, Dec. 20.—A fire that is supposed to have started from defective electric wiring did considerable damage to the dynamo room in the forehold of the battleship Alabama at the Brooklyn navy yard.

The Alabama has been there for a general overhauling during the past year and a half. There was no crew aboard.

Billiardist Hoppe's Sister Elopes.

Hackensack, N. J., Dec. 20.—Lillian Hoppe, eighteen, sister of Willie Hoppe, the world's champion billiardist, eloped with Charles Asplin, twenty-two, of Hasbrouck Heights and they were married by a German minister in Hoboken.

U. S. Buys Scotch Potatoes.

New York, Dec. 20.—Fifteen hundred tons of potatoes grown in Scotland reached New York and will be placed on the market to break the high prices charged for home grown tubers. Duty of \$750 was paid.

Twelve Break Jail.

Mexicali, Lower California, Dec. 20.—Twelfth prisoners, nearly all of them alleged revolutionists, escaped from the local jail.

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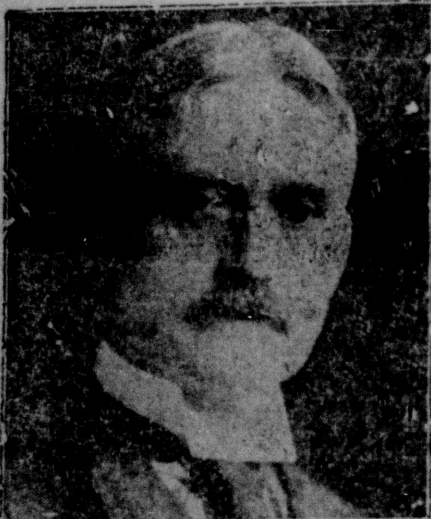
For over 16 years Dr. Prettyman has been coming to Dixon every four weeks. What he has accomplished in the time is a matter of history. Suffice it to say, it has made him a reputation that no other specialist has ever attained nor can hope to attain in this vicinity.

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The doctor keeps abreast of the times by devoting all his spare time to clinical work in the Chicago hospitals. He is not content to rest on laurels already won but he is on the alert for anything and everything that will assist him in diagnosis and treating the many cases that come before him. In 1909 he had special work in hospitals of London and Edinburgh and is enthusiastic over the results attained.

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HOW INDIANS MADE HISTORY

Only in Tradition Does History Live and Only One Version of Story Is Ever Heard.

If we could only get at the facts of the history of our Indian tribes, it would be of interest to compare these with what is related as the fortune of most civilized nations. It is only in tradition that the history of the Indian lives, and only one version of the story is ever heard. Sometimes this is so true to nature that no room for doubt can be found. Such is the following chapter from the annals of the Beavers, a Canadian tribe.

One day a young chief shot his arrow through a dog belonging to another brave. The brave revenged the death of his dog, and instantly a hundred bows were drawn. Ere night had fallen some eighty warriors lay dead around the camp, the pine woods rang with the lamentations of the women; the tribe had lost its bravest men.

There was a temporary truce. The friends of the chief whose arrow had killed the dog yet numbered some sixty people, and it was agreed that they should separate from the tribe and seek their fortune in the vast wilderness lying to the south.

In the night they began their march; suddenly their brethren saw them depart, never to return. They went their way to the shores of the Lesser Slave Lake, toward the great plains which were said to be far southward, by the banks of the swift-flowing Saskatchewan.

The tribe of the Beavers never saw this exiled band again, but a hundred years later a Beaver Indian who followed the fortunes of a white fur hunter found himself in one of the forts of the Saskatchewan. Strange Indians were camped about the palisades; they were members of the great Blackfoot tribe, whose hunting grounds lay south of the Saskatchewan. Among them were a few braves who when they conversed spoke a language different from that of the others; in this language the Beaver Indian recognized his own tongue. Harper's Weekly.

VERY ANGRY WAS MR. JENKS

Laundry Had Not Come Home and He Proceeded to Explode via Telephone.

It was Sunday morning and Mr. Jenks' laundry had not come home. Angry is no name for the condition in which Mr. Jenks found himself. Giving utterance to language which would be entirely unfit for Sunday reading, he rushed to the telephone and hastily looked up in the directory the number of the laundry. "Give me 4114 Baxter!" he shouted fiercely to central.

"Hello!" came the response a little later.

"This is Mr. Jenks and I want my shirts," he replied wrathfully.

"Your shirts?" questioned the voice.

"Yes, my shirts," shouted Mr. Jenks emphatically. "I won't be trifled with any longer. Let me have those shirts within half an hour—do you hear?"

"But I haven't got your shirts," answered the voice with exasperating calmness. "Why do you think I have?"

"Why do I think you have? Great Scott!" cried Jenks furiously. "You haven't sent them home. Where are they, if you haven't got them?"

"I really don't know and I—really don't care," replied the voice.

"You—" began Mr. Jenks fiercely, and then bethought himself. "Isn't this the Washup laundry?" he inquired more mildly.

"No," responded the voice, "this is a private apartment."

Muscle Saver.

The woman who lives on the sixth floor of a no-elevator apartment house ordered some things of the grocer and begged that they be sent right around in a hurry. Soon the rattle of ropes in the dumbwaiter shaft proclaimed that the groceries had arrived. The woman took off the basket that held them and emptied the stuff out on her kitchen tubs. Then she followed the usual custom of setting the empty basket back upon the "dummy" and shouting "All right!" to the grocer's lad in the cellar. As she closed the dumbwaiter door a small voice piped up through the shaft. The woman listened a moment and then put her head into the shaft and called "What's that?" The small piping treble continued: "Trow de basket down, will yer, Mrs.? Me arms is near broke." And as the basket went hurtling down, the "Mrs." couldn't help but admire the lad's labor-saving idea.—New York Press.

How Long a Lantern Will Burn.

A merchant at Olathe filled a lantern with oil, lighted it and placed it in his show window, offering the lantern as a prize to the one who made the best guess as to the length of time it would burn.

A young woman guessed forty-five hours and won the prize. The lantern burned forty-four hours and thirty-three minutes. One man who went to the trouble to work out the problem to a mathematical certainty, after figuring for an hour, gave the answer as three hours and eight minutes.—Kansas City Star.

Last Resort.

Matrimonial Agent—Yes, sir, I think we can suit you perfectly. Ah—our preliminary fee is five guineas.

The Client—Five guineas? My dear laddie, don't be farcical. Why ever should I want to marry if I possessed all that money?—London Opinion.

DUCHESS GOES TO THE FRONT

Aristocratic Woman Disregards Fate King and Relatives Who Object to Her Decision.

Rome, Italy.—Disregarding the commands of Italy's king and the fervid objections of all her royal relatives, the duchess of Aosta has left her home and her life of luxury for Tripoli. There with several other women of noble blood who have answered the call of compassion she will nurse the sick and wounded, whether they be sons of Italy or Turks.

While it is not to be presumed that this aristocratic woman will suffer ex-



The Duchess of Aosta.

treme discomfort or be in any real danger the fact that she is willing to do her share of the work at the front places her in the ranks of genuine nobility. While engaged in her labor of mercy the duchess will drop her title and will be known simply as nurse No. 3 of the Naples Red Cross. She stuck to her decision to go to the front, once her mind was made up, in the teeth of general disapproval and coldness on the part of the aristocrats who make up her social circle.

It is said that for a frail little woman, to whom illness is no stranger and whose general attitude seems one of sweet and gentle acquiescence, the duchess has an underlying determination which would do credit to an iron-willed man accustomed to battling his way through life. More than once has his majesty, the king, come up against this phase of her disposition and in the end has been forced to yield with what grace he could summon. The duchess was, before her marriage to the duke of Aosta, Princess Elena d'Orleans, daughter of the late Count de Paris.

CLOCK MADE FROM OLD JUNK

British Villager Constructs Timepiece Which Is the Most Remarkable in the World.

London.—It was proposed to celebrate King George's coronation by providing a clock for Wootton Rivers church, but lack of funds forbade. Then a villager, Mr. Spratt, stepped into the breach and offered to make a clock free of charge if some one would undertake the heavier work and the villagers would give him all the scrap iron, steel, brass and lead they could find. He was taken at his word and was as good as his word, and this resulted in the clock illustrated, which was dedicated the other day.

To the making of the timepiece went parts of agricultural machinery, fire irons, bedsteads, old bicycles,



Made From Old Junk.

brass weights and perambulators, disused milk separators (for the two big wheels) and a governor ball from a steam engine (which acts as hammer) to strike the hours on the largest bell of a peal of five. One of the three dials has the words "Glory Be to God" instead of the customary numerals.

Women Smokers Barred.

Chicago.—Women may have a legal right to smoke, but they will not be permitted to do so publicly in Chicago hotels. Managers of the largest hotels have declared that if a woman attempted to smoke in a public dining room or cafe the waiter would ask her to stop. Failing to do so, she would be asked to leave.

Needle in Foot Twenty Years.

Warrensburg, Mo.—An operation removed a portion of a needle a quarter of an inch long from the foot of Miss Mattie Johnston, a milliner. The needle has been in her foot for twenty years.

SENATE BACKS UP PRESIDENT

Unanimously Ratifies Taft's Action on Russian Treaty.

HITCHCOCK SUBSTITUTE FAILS

Senator from Nebraska Wished Modification of Sulzer Resolution Passed—Senator Culberson Is "Peeved" Over Matter.

Washington, Dec. 20.—President Taft's action in giving notice to Russia of the termination of the treaty of 1832 was unanimously ratified by the senate.

The house will follow the senate's lead and then the procedure of termination will have been fully completed. It was the joint resolution reported by the senate committee on foreign relations, the substitute for the offensive Sulzer resolution, that the senate adopted without a dissenting vote. Seventy-two senators voted.

There were two roll calls. The first was had on a substitute proposed by Senator Hitchcock of Nebraska, Democrat. This substitute was a modification of the house resolution passed last week under the leadership of Representative Sulzer. The senator from Nebraska toned the Sulzer resolution down by striking out all references to race, but left the charge that discriminations had been made by Russia on account of religion. He also changed the language in the preamble by making it appear that Russia has put a construction on the treaty at variance with that held by the United States and omitting all direct charges of violation of treaty rights.

Fourteen Democrats, including Mr. Hitchcock, and two Progressive Republicans voted for this substitute, but fifty-four senators were recorded against it. The senators who voted for the Hitchcock substitute were: Chilton, Culberson, Hitchcock, Johnson, Kern, Lea, Martine, Myers, O'Gorman, Rayner, Smith of Maryland, Taylor, Watson and Williams, Democrats; and Clapp and Poindexter, Progressive Republicans.

Senator Culberson of Texas, Democrat, in the course of the six-hour debate that preceded the vote on the resolution started the senate by charging that certain American commercial interests had been "injected" into the discussion of the treaty question before the senate committee on foreign relations in an effort to secure a modification of the language used in terminating the treaty. Senator Culberson was irritated because the foreign relations committee had failed to act on his resolution on the subject which has been pending for about a year.

The debate showed that many of the senators were in favor of abrogating the treaty as much on the ground of violations by Russia.

TAFT'S ACT CLEARS AIR

Russian Opinion, However, Is that New Treaty Is Still Far Off.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 20.—The action of President Taft in notifying Russia through Mr. Guild, the American ambassador here, of the abrogation of the treaty of 1832 has simplified the situation. The bitterness and anger aroused by the Sulzer resolution, as passed by the house, have disappeared.

The opinion here is that much time must elapse before any attempt is made to negotiate a new treaty which will wipe out the absolute veto of passports now possessed by the minister of the interior.

PRESIDENT IN NEW YORK

Journeys to Metropolis to Attend Dinner of Economic Club.

New York, Dec. 20.—President Taft and his party arrived at the Pennsylvania station. In the party were Attorney General Wickham, Dr. Rhodes, the president's physician, Secretary Hilles and Major Butt and two secret service men. Mrs. Taft and Miss Helen did not accompany the president.

At the station he was met by two more secret service men and the party went to the home of Henry W. Taft, the president's brother, where the president dressed. He went to the dinner of the Economic club at the Hotel Astor, where the diners rose and cheered as the president entered.

Business Man Kills Himself.

New York, Dec. 20.—Nathan F. Strauss, a member of the firm of Kaufman Brothers & Bondy, manufacturers and importers of smokers' articles, shot and killed himself in his bedroom in the Hotel St. Hubert. Long continued neurasthenia is given as the probable cause. Mr. Strauss was fifty-four years old and unmarried.

Roosevelt Will Not Speak.

New York, Dec. 20.—Colonel Roosevelt won't do any speech-making for some time to come. He told several of his callers that he would like very much to accept their invitations, but that it was out of the question. He would like to oblige all of his friends, but his work wouldn't permit him to do so.

Wise Men and Women Know

that most of the sicknesses of life come from inactive bowels and from unhealthy condition of the organs of digestion. If your digestive system is not working right, your food does not nourish you—poor blood and weakness follow; if your bowels are inactive—waste matter poisons the whole system and serious sickness is sure to follow. To take promptly

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FULL JURY IS SECURED

Twelve Men Chosen to Try Case against Chicago Packers.

United States District Attorney Wilkerson Outlines Course Prosecution Is to Pursue.

Chicago, Dec. 20.—The jury which is to hear the evidence against the ten Chicago packers who are on trial for alleged violation of the Sherman anti-trust law was completed unexpectedly, and United States District Attorney James H. Wilkerson began his opening address, outlining the government's case against the defendants.

The jury is notably rural in character, only three of the twelve men being Chicagoans. Three of the jurymen are farmers and the rest are business men and employes in small towns near Chicago.

In Mr. Wilkerson's opening address to the jury the so-called beef trust was arraigned as the "most complete and systematic engine for the suppression of competition known to the industrial world."

CONTRADICTS LORIMER STORY

Taylorville Man Declares Legislator Told Him of "Big Money."

Washington, Dec. 20.—Leslie J. Taylor of Taylorville, Ill., told the Lorimer senatorial investigating committee of an alleged conversation he had in 1909 with D. Brownback, a Republican member of the Illinois legislature, who voted for Lorimer.

Brownback has told the committee that he did not know Taylor and had never spoken to him. Taylor told the committee that Brownback told him he was ashamed to say how much money he had spent to be elected to the legislature, "and that he intended to get it back."

"He told me that I would see when a senator was elected that he (Brownback) had voted for the right man and that he would get his."

Taylor said Brownback had talked about changing the judicial district in Marion county, Ill., and said it "could be done for \$600."

The Lorimer inquiry was adjourned until Monday, Jan. 8.

MRS. VERMILYA INDICTED

Indictment Charges Her with Murder of Policeman Bissonette.

Chicago, Dec. 20.—An indictment charging Mrs. Louise Vermilya with having murdered Policeman Arthur Bissonette was returned before Judge Kersten. The true bill contains thirteen counts. It charges that on Oct. 24 the alleged poisoner administered arsenic to the policeman, who was then living at her East Twenty-Ninth street home. He died two days later.

Mrs. Vermilya was held without bail by the grand jurors.

NEW HEIR FOR KAISER

Consort of Crown Prince Gives Birth to Fourth Son.

Berlin, Dec. 20.—Crown Prince Frederick William and his consort, Princess Cecilie, are rejoicing in the birth of another son and heir, and the whole German people are joining in the joy of the young royal couple.

This is the fourth son born to the couple who were married June 6, 1905.

Specialists Control German Principality.

Berlin, Dec. 20.—The principality of Schwarzburg-Rudolstadt is the first German state in which the Socialists will have an absolute majority in parliament. As a result of recent by-elections the diet will consist of nine Socialists, four Liberals and three Conservatives.

Slays Husband in Grill Party.

Fort Worth, Tex., Dec. 20.—Shot by his wife as he sat at a supper in a grillroom with a party of friends, Homer V. Trout, a cattleman, died.

JOHN BIGELOW DEAD

Aged Diplomatist and Author Passes Away in New York Home.

New York, Dec. 20.—John Bigelow, Sr., diplomatist and author, died at his home in this city, aged ninety-four years. He passed away in the old-fashioned house on Gramercy Park that had long been his residence.

Three days ago Mr. Bigelow suffered a return of an ailment incident to advanced age which laid him low last June at his summer home in Highland Falls. For more than two days he suffered intense pain, but eight or ten hours before death there came a partial paralysis of the senses, and for several hours he lay smiling at those about him, but unable to speak.

WOODSON BOOMING HARMON

Democratic National Committeeman Reported Campaigning in West.

Chicago, Dec. 20.—Urey Woodson of Kentucky, secretary of the Democratic national committee, is reported to be conducting a gum-shoe campaign for Harmon in the middle west from secret headquarters in suite 1136 of the Congress hotel.

Mr. Woodson is in Chicago. It was denied by the information clerk at the Congress that he was there, but further inquiry brought the information that while not registered he had suite 1136. The room telephone was disconnected, however, and he could not be found.

CUTLERY SEIZED IN ST. PAUL

Customs Agents Claim Consignment Was Undervalued on Importation.

Washington, Dec. 20.—Treasury officials were elated over the receipt of information from St. Paul that customs agents had seized in that city a consignment of cutlery in the possession of Farwell, Osman, Kirk & Co., that is alleged to have been undervalued upon importation.

The seizure at St. Paul is one of many that have been made in recent months and will be followed by others. Practically the entire cutlery trade of the United States is under close scrutiny.

Children Find Dynamite.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 20.—Twenty-three sticks of dynamite were found near the home of Arthur Letts, a millionaire merchant, in East Hollywood. Children playing near a gate to the grounds discovered the explosive.

ALMOST FRANTIC WITH ECZEMA ON HANDS

Began with Itching. Spread Fast. Fingers Fairly Bled. Cried Night and Day. Tried Cuticura Soap and Ointment and Was Entirely Cured.

"Eight years ago I got eczema all over my hands. My fingers fairly bled and it itched until it almost drove me frantic. I tried everything, but nothing helped. I began with Cuticura Soap and Ointment. It spread fast from the skin. It spread all over the left side of my chest. A fine doctor treated the trouble two weeks, but did me no good. I cried night and day. Then I decided to try Cuticura Soap and Ointment, but without much hope. I had gone some time, but without much change. The second day, and so on until I was entirely cured. The Cuticura Soap we have always kept in our home, and we decided after that lesson that it is a cheap soap in price and the very best in quality. My husband will use no other soap in his shaving mug. I always recommend Cuticura, and when five months old won a prize in a baby contest. It makes my heart ache to go into so many homes and see a sweet faced baby with the whole top of its head a solid mass of scurf, caused by the use of poor soap. I always recommend Cuticura, and nine times out of ten the next time I see the mother she says 'Oh! I am so glad you told me of Cuticura.' (Signed) Mrs. G. A. Selby, Redondo Beach, Cal., Jan. 15, 1911.

Cuticura Soap and Ointment are for sale throughout the world, but to those who have suffered much, lost hope and are without faith in any treatment, a liberal sample of each, together with 32-p. booklet on the cure and treatment of the skin and scalp will be mailed free, on application. Address: Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., Dept. 214, Boston.

CLEARING HOUSE FOR ALL WANTS CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING THE PEOPLE'S BUSINESS DIRECTORY

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY ADS FOUND ON PAGE TWO

'Want Ad. Rates'

25 Words or Less, 3 Times....25c
25 Words or Less, 6 Times....50c
More than 25 Words, Pro Rate
25 Words or Less, 20 Times....\$1.50
Ads in this column must positively be paid for IN ADVANCE. Money Order, Checks or Stamps must be enclosed in orders by mail.

A LITTLE "CAMPAIGN" OF WANT ADVERTISING IN THE TELE- GRAPH WILL SHORTEN AND CHEAPEN YOUR SEARCH FOR A BUYER!

A man who wants to buy a horse, or a vehicle; or used furniture, machinery or office furniture—like the man who wants to buy a home, is eager to find the best possible BARGAIN!

Your ad, if you have something to sell, will find readers awaiting it who want to buy—and who will investigate your offer if it looks at all feasible.

WANTED

S. Rubenstein, wholesale and retail dealer in iron, brass, woolen and cotton rags, rubber and metals, furs, hides and wool. Home Phone 413. Place of business, 114 River St., Dixon, Ill.

Poultry Wanted.

Leonard Blas will pay you the highest market price for your poultry. Will come after them. Call Home Phone No. 13433. 155 6m*

Wanted: To know who needs for home, office or school use, the best atlases ever published by the Cram-Publishing House. Latest information from the U. S. Census Bureau; statistics, prices, population, irrigation maps, map of every state, of each island possession and of every country in the world, etc. All maps from new 1911 plates. Most authentic information along all up to date questions. The atlas, a fine present to a friend. H. V. Baldwin, Dixon, Ill. Gen. Agt. for Lee Co. 31tf

BOY WANTED. A boy with a good reputation, over sixteen, who wants to learn the mercantile business under a man who knows the game, may be able to make a connection worth while by answering this ad. We want a willing worker, not a shirker. The boy we hire must appreciate the things he learns and his chance for the future, as much as the salary he will receive. Big wages will not be paid, but a raise will be promised from time to time as improvement and ability are shown. Answer by letter, in care this office. 97 3

Wanted. Men to smoke Belle of Dixon. Hand Made. Single Binder. For Sale Everywhere. 67tf

WANTED. Work by the day; sweeping or washing. Mrs. Anna Cookley, 716 College Ave. 85tf

WANTED. Mink skins of dark color. Mrs. Eustace Shaw. Tel. No. 5, or 992. tf

FOR SALE. Baled hay, by the bale or ton. C. H. Bollman, N. Galena. 98 3

WANTED. Men make \$3 a day. In your town resinsilver mirrors. Formula and full directions for 25c. E. Daugherty, 1008 W. Monroe St., Chicago, Ill. 95 12*

WANTED—GIRL FOR GENERAL HOUSEWORK. MUST BE VERY GOOD. WAGES \$6.00 PER WEEK. APPLY AT THIS OFFICE. 97tf

WANTED. Men to learn barber trade. An army of our graduates running shops and depending upon us for barbers. Many jobs waiting. Few weeks' training. Can't be had elsewhere. Write today. MOLER BARBER COLLEGE, Chicago, Ill. 96 6*

FOR SALE

For Sale at a Bargain. 5 passenger Jackson automobile in good condition. Geo. Shaw. 55tf

For Sale Cheap. Ten acre tract in Alcoa, Texas. Phone 992 or 5. Mrs. Eustace Shaw. 51tf

MARKETS

Chickens12 1/2
Eggs24
Butter32
Lard10
Oats42 @ 44
Corn50 @ 56
Geese12
Turkeys18

BOARD OF TRADE QUOTATIONS

FURNISHED BY C. P. HERRICK—SHAW BLDG.

C. D. Anderson, Local Manager.

Range of Prices on Chicago Board of Trade:

Wheat—

Dec	95 1/2	95 3/4	94 1/2	95
May	99 1/2	99 3/4	98 3/4	99 1/2
July	95 1/2	95 3/4	94 1/2	94 3/4

Corn—

Dec	63 1/2	64	63 1/2	64
May	64 1/2	65 1/2	64 1/2	65 1/2
July	64 1/2	65 1/2	64 1/2	65 1/2

Oats—

Dec	46 1/2	46 3/4	46 1/2	46 3/4
May	48 1/2	48 3/4	48 1/2	48 3/4
July	45 1/2	45 3/4	45 1/2	45 3/4

Pork—

Jan	1560	1565	1560	1562
May	1605	1610	1597	1607

Lard—

Jan	920	925	915	917
May	945	947	940	945

Hogs—

Jan	830	835	830	835
May	860	865	860	862

Receipts today:

Hogs	—32,000.
Cattle	—15,000.
Sheep	—25,000.

Hogs open slow at yesterday's average.

Left over—6,014.

Light—560 @ 610.

Mixed—575 @ 625.

Heavy—585 @ 625.

Rough—585 @ 600.

Cattle steady to shade higher.

Sheep strong.

Hogs close not much lower than last night, but hard to sell.

Estimated tomorrow—30,000.

WHY SO WEAK?

KIDNEY TROUBLES MAY BE SAPPING YOUR LIFE AWAY. DIXON PEOPLE HAVE LEARNED THIS FACT

When a healthy man or woman begins to run down without apparent cause, becomes weak, languid, depressed, suffers backache, headache, dizzy spells and urinary disorders, look to the kidneys for the cause of it all. Keep the kidneys well and they will keep you well. Doan's Kidney Pills make sick kidneys well. Here is Dixon testimony to prove it.

Mrs. William Toot, 512 W. Second St., Dixon, Ill., says: "I suffered for years from kidney complaint and my back ached persistently. I was so weak at times that I could not attend to my housework and nothing did me any good. Finally, I got a box of Doan's Kidney Pills at Leake Bros. Co's Drug store, and they cured me. I feel that my experience should convince the most skeptical person of the merit of Doan's Kidney Pills. I know of a (Statement given February 5, 1907.) number of other people who have taken this remedy with great benefit."

RE-ENDORSEMENT
Mrs. Toot was interviewed on January 5, 1910, and she added to the above: "I have no hesitation in verifying my former endorsement of Doan's Kidney Pills. During the time that has elapsed, I have taken this remedy occasionally and it has always brought prompt and effective relief."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL R. R.

TIME TABLE

Dixon, Illinois.

Correct time of all

trains leaving Dixon

that carry passengers

and freight. Daily

except Sunday.

South Bound.

11:15 a. m.

5:10 p. m.

8:50 a. m.

North Bound.

9:50 a. m.

5:30 p. m.

12:30 p. m.

CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN RY.

Correct time of all passenger

trains leaving Dixon. Daily except

where otherwise specified:

East Bound to Chicago.

No. Lv. Dixon

Ar. Chicago

6:32 a. m.

6:45 a. m.

16:43 a. m.

7:20 a. m.

10:54 a. m.

8:30 a. m.

9:05 a. m.

8:21 a. m.

10:15 a. m.

8:33 a. m.

11:20 a. m.

14:05 a. m.

1:30 p. m.

20:11 a. m.

2:40 p. m.

18:40 p. m.

7:25 p. m.

100:415 p. m.

Sun only 7:25 p. m.

12:6:10 p. m.

8:45 p. m.

WEST BOUND.

No. Lv. Chicago

Ar. Dixon

7:00 a. m. ex Sun

10:14 a. m.

9:7:10 a. m. Sun only

10:23 a. m.

5:8:20 a. m.

11:10 a. m.

13:10:00 a. m.

12:34 p. m.

19:12:30 p. m. ex Sun

8:43 p. m.

27:4:35 p. m.

7:29 p. m.

21:6:05 p. m.

8:40 p. m.

25:6:10 p. m.

8:57 p. m.

21:8:30 p. m.

11:02 p. m.

7:10:16 p. m.

12:53 a. m.

3:10:45 p. m.

1:57 a. m.

801 Peoria Pas. Lv. Dixon 3:35 a. m.

Ar. Peoria 11:52 a. m.

Denver Special.

Sleepers only. Stops only for

passengers to Des Moines, Oregon,

Utah and beyond.

INTER-URBAN

DIXON CITY

West Bound

Read Down

10:30:50

Assembly Park

20:50:10

13:33:53

Galena & Fellows

27:47:7

17:37:57

Galena & First

23:43:3

20:40:60

Office

20:40:60

30:50:10

Depots

10:30:50

Figures denote min. past the hour.

From 6:20 a. m. until 11 p. m.

Sunday, first car at 7 a. m.

INTER-URBAN SERVICE.

Cars leave both Dixon and Sterling every hour.

First car leaves at 5:50 a. m. and

five (5) minutes past each hour

thereafter until until 11 p. m.

Local cars leave the office every

twenty (20) minutes.

D. M. FAHRNEY

Auctioneer.

Speak early for special sales

Brown Block, Rooms 1, 2, 3.

Lee County Phone—Residence

152 Office, 99,

Dixon, Illinois

MAINE WILL BE BURIED AT SEA

Remains Are Not to Be Exhibited for Profit.

BITS OF WRECK AS MEMORIALS

Such Portions May Be Presented to Municipal Bodies, Military or Naval Societies or to Certain Other Specified Parties.

Washington, Dec. 20.—That the wreck of the old battleship Maine shall receive an honorable burial at sea was determined by the passage of the urgent deficiency bill by the senate.

Neither the remains of the vessel, nor any part of them, shall be made the means of profit through their exhibition to the public for fees.

A section of the urgent deficiency bill confers upon the secretaries of war and navy authority to dispose jointly of parts of the Maine desired for memorial purposes. These are to be given to municipal bodies, military or naval societies, relatives of any of the former officers of the Maine, and to the president of the republic of Cuba.

Ever since congress decided that the Maine should be raised, tentative offers for the purchase of the wreck have been made by individuals or firms who wished to capitalize the great popular interest in the sunken battleship. The war department, then in charge of the Maine, had no authority to dispose of the wreck and so these offers were not even considered.

WANT NEBRASKA FOR TAFT

His Supporters Effect State Organization and Seek Delegates.

Lincoln, Neb., Dec. 20.—Two hundred and fifty Republicans, half of them from Omaha and Lancaster county, met here in response to a call for supporters of President Taft to organize and capture the sixteen delegates named to the national convention.

A state organization was effected and local clubs will be organized wherever possible. Former Congressman Calderhead of Kansas was the principal speaker. The resolutions adopted declare that the members of the convention are earnestly and sincerely in favor of the renomination and re-election of Mr. Taft.

Big Flood Damage.

Swansea, Wales, Dec. 20.—The floods throughout southern Wales have subsided to a great extent. The damage is widespread.

FORECAST OF THE WEATHER

Indiana—Snow in northern, snow or rain in southern portion today and tonight and tomorrow; increasing east winds.

Illinois—Rain or snow in southern portion today; rain or snow in northern portion tonight; increasing east to northeast winds; cloudy tomorrow.

Wisconsin—Fair today, snow tonight or tomorrow in southern portion; generally fair in northern portion; increasing winds.

MARKET QUOTATIONS

Chicago Cash Grain Quotations.
Wheat—No. 2 red, 96 1/2 @ 98; No. 3 red, 94 @ 96; No. 2 hard winter, 98c @ 1.02; No. 3 hard winter, 94c @ 1.00; No. 1 northern spring, 1.06 @ 1.09; No. 2 northern spring, 1.04 @ 1.08; No. 3 spring, 98c @ 1.04. Corn—No. 2 old, 70c; No. 3, 61 1/2 @ 61 3/4; No. 3 white, 61 1/2 @ 62c; No. 3 yellow, 61 1/2 @ 62 1/2c. Oats—No. 2, 46 1/2 @ 47c; No. 2 white, 48 1/2 @ 49c; No. 3 white, 47 @ 47 1/2c; standard, 47 1/2 @ 48 1/2c.

Chicago Live Stock.

Hogs—Receipts 28,000. Quotations ranged at \$6.10 @ 6.25 choice heavy, \$5.80 @ 6.10 choice light, \$5.90 @ 6.15 heavy packing, and \$5.25 @ 5.70 good to choice pigs.

Cattle—Receipts 5,000. Quotations ranged at \$5.50 @ 5.90 prime steers, \$4.80 @ 5.75 choice to prime fed beef cows, \$4.50 @ 5.60 good to choice heifers, \$5.20 @ 5.75 selected feeders, \$3.70 @ 4.40 fair to good stockers, \$6.50 @ 7.00 good to choice veal calves.

Sheep—Receipts 20,000. Quotations ranged at \$5.90 @ 6.10 choice to prime native lambs, \$4.25 @ 5.25 good to choice yearlings, \$3.80 @ 4.00 good to choice wethers, \$3.00 @ 3.40 fair to good ewes.

Chicago, Dec. 19.

Butter.
Creamery, per lb., 35c; prints, 37c; extra firsts, 32c; firsts, 28c; dairies, extra, 31c; firsts, 28c; packing stock, 21c.

Live Poultry.
Turkeys, per lb., 14c; chickens, fowls, 10c; roasters, 8c; springs, 10 1/2c; ducks, 13 1/2c; geese, 21c.

East Buffalo Live Stock.

Dunning & Stevens, Live Stock Commission Merchants, East Buffalo, N. Y., quote as follows: Cattle—Receipts 10 cars; market dull. Hogs—Receipts 10 cars; market active; heavy, \$6.10 @ 6.20; Yorkers, \$6.05; pigs, \$6.80. Sheep—Receipts 10 cars; market strong; top lambs, \$6.90 @ 7.00; yearlings, \$4.50 @ 5.00; wethers, \$3.75 @ 4.00; ewes, \$3.25 @ 3.50. Calves, \$4.50 @ 5.00.

To the Consumer

Remember also I carry the ne Standard Oil Coke—THE FINEST FUEL IN THE MARKET. Also SOLVAY COKE—the old stand

Thos. Young,

South End of Bridge—Home Phone 110

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Leave orders at Tillson's Store

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I have secured the agency for Four of the Best makes on the market. Competent men to erect mills and do pump work.

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Carterville Egg or Lump Coal at per. \$3.50 ton Delivered

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Baggage and Passengers to all Trains from a part of City. Parties, Dances and Weddings Specialty.

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Chains and Lockets, Bar Pins, Beauty Pins, Brooch Pins, Fobs, Tie Pins, Bracelets, Gold Pendants and Chains, Umbrellas, Sterling Silver and Plated Flat Ware, China and Cut Glass, Brass Goods. Everything found in a First Class Jewelry Store.

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Hard Coal.....\$8 90
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Hard Coal.....\$8 65
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Best Carterville.....3 40
Decatur Nut.....3 40
For Threshing other
Soft Coal.....3 60
The Decatur Soft Coal
leaves no soot. It is good
clean Coal.

John W. Duffy

Telephone 42 2 Rings—13559.
609 Third St

HOTEL GUESTS PERILED

One Thousand Flee from Three
Chicago Hostelties.

Open Board of Trade Burns and
Flames Spread to Kaiserhof, Victoria and Stafford Inns.

Chicago, Dec. 19.—One thousand guests of the Kaiserhof, Victoria and Stafford hotels, near South Clark and West Van Buren streets, were driven from their beds at 2:30 a. m. when fire swept the Open Board of Trade building at 323 South LaSalle street, spread to the three hotel buildings in the rear and threatened them with destruction. The loss is estimated at \$300,000.

Many lives were endangered. For a time it was feared that several firemen had been killed. Police and firemen, after a two-hour search of the ruins, concluded that no bodies were in the wreckage.

There were many narrow escapes and sensational rescues of panic-stricken people.

The Open Board of Trade building stood at 323 La Salle street, directly across the street from the board of trade. In the rear and facing Clark street stands the Kaiserhof hotel. Half a block away in Jackson boulevard is the Grand Pacific hotel.

Panic-stricken guests fled from these hotels in scant dress and suffered intensely in the cold. Guests in the Victoria hotel, 322 South Clark street, also were driven out.

The fire was the most stubborn that the department has had to contend with in years. Every available engine was called. The streets for blocks around were jammed with fire-fighting apparatus. Street cars and elevated trains were stalled for three hours.

ENRIGHT IS IN PRISON

Trip from Chicago to Joliet Is
Made Secretly.

Jailer Feared Friends of the Labor
"Sluggers" Might Try to
Rescue Him.

Chicago, Dec. 19.—Maurice ("Boss") Enright, convicted labor "slugger" and murderer, who was sentenced to life imprisonment for the murder of Vincent Altman, was taken secretly to the Joliet penitentiary by Jailer Will T. Davies.

There was no announcement made previous to the departure because the jailer feared there might be an attempt to rescue the prisoner.

The taking of Enright to Joliet followed the decision of the Illinois supreme court when it denied him a writ of supersedeas, by which it had been hoped he would be kept in the county jail pending his appeal.

Enright, it is said, had not been a model prisoner since his conviction, and this was assigned as one of the reasons for the haste used by Jailer Davies in taking him to Joliet.

DIES ON OPERATING TABLE

Life of Daughter of Peoria Millionaire
Ends Very Unexpectedly.

Peoria, Ill., Dec. 20.—Following an operation for the removal of her tonsils, Elizabeth Starr Robinson, eighteen years old, the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Robinson, millionaire, died at the Proctor hospital on the operating table. The operation was so slight and the vitality of the patient so perfect that not the slightest apprehension was felt over the outcome.

Last summer Miss Robinson attracted considerable attention on a Los Angeles beach, when she went bathing in the Pacific ocean on horseback. A syndicate photographer snapped her and the pictures were reproduced in newspapers throughout the United States.

MISS ELKINS' WOOER HELD

Man Arrested in Washington Is Taken
to Chicago for Hearing.

Chicago, Dec. 19.—Samuel B. McHenry, a Chicago inventor, who was recently arrested in Washington for annoying Miss Katherine Elkins, was brought to Chicago by two Washington detectives and given over to the authorities. He will be given a hearing before County Judge Owens. McHenry said on arriving:

"My enemies have separated me from my 'guardian angel,' but I know she loves me and I love her, and all will come out right in the end."

McHenry is alleged to have written more than 200 letters to Miss Elkins during the last two years.

PALLISSARD CASE SETTLED

State's Attorney at Watseka, Ill., Will
Get a Divorce Decree.

Watsseka, Ill., Dec. 20.—The Pallissard divorce case was settled after a jury was secured. State's Attorney J. P. Pallissard will pay his wife \$1,500 and receive a divorce.

Judge Frank Hooper started the negotiations for settlement because he did not want to hear sensational testimony.

The BARGAIN COUNTER

Merchants to Their Patrons

NOTICE

To be sold in the next few days at a sacrifice, my household goods, also cook stove and heater. 402 Galena Ave. 956

Persistent Advertising Is The Cornerstone of Success.

NOTICE

I have sold a half interest in my business to Ray Barron, and hereafter the firm will be known as Hatch & Barron. 973 CHAS. A. HATCH.

Dr. Rose, the well known Optician, is in Chicago attending Post-Graduate School, as is his custom every year. He will be at his office again after Dec. 26th. 911f

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APPLES

For sale, fine stock, right price, per barrel or bushel. P. C. Bowser, 117 Peoria Ave. Phone 13685. 841f

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Have You Seen Our Window

It's nice, but it's better inside

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Some Nice Goldfish and Globes

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\$1.00 STARTS A SAVINGS ACCOUNT

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A large sum of money to take stock in this Association:

SIMPLY THE DESIRE AND AMBITION TO SAVE.

You make application for the number of shares you can carry at a monthly payment of 50 cents per share.

We issue you a certificate of stock and pass-book and on or before the 10th day of the month you make your first payment and continue to pay the same amount each month until the amount paid in by you and the earnings added by us equal One Hundred Dollars per share. If, for any reason, you should want your money back sooner YOU CAN GET IT AT ANY TIME WITH 6 PER CENT INTEREST ADDED.

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DECEMBER 21st
Be Sure to Come and
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Rugs, Linoleum and Window Shades

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Those wishing to economize on their Christmas Gifts,

SEE

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5 & 10c Store
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Washed Egg and Washed Nut, Lump Coal, Hard Coal

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No man was ever satisfied with well enough.

You are no exception—you want more business.

Push hard—advertise in this paper.

Tell people what you've got to sell—tell them often—tell it well.

Visit our office—we'll show you how.

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SELECT IT NOW

Why put the matter of selecting that monument off any longer.

We have never been better equipped to design—construct and put in place a suitable and substantial memorial than at the present time.

Come and see us about it today.

You can save \$25 to \$50 on any Monument you place your order for within the next 30 days—Monument will be erected in spring 1912, you make payment when work is erected in cemetery.

We carry the largest stock of Monuments in Illinois, and you can always make a selection from stock.

You can save agent's commission by placing your order with us—as we employ no agents.

Telephone or write for prices.—334-515

C. M. SWORM

You Are Doing Nicely So Far

You are buying all your Christmas goods that will keep early.

That is what we like. We can give you better service Saturday if you always remember that. We thank those that have done this and remind those that have overlooked it.

Only one delivery Christmas morning.

No soliciting orders Christmas. Telephone your orders in early or give them to the driver Saturday.

Dixon Grocery Co.



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That Run and keep time

For old or young, big and little at

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TWO REELS

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IN PICTURE ONE REEL

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Rubbish at Very Low Prices

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